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Application No.	09/538,248	)	
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For:	METHODS USEFUL FOR TREATING VASCULAR LEAKAGE AND EDEMA USING SRC OR YES TYROSINE KINASE INHIBITORS	)	
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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2004 on the above-identified application.

Claims 1-4, 17-20, 32 and 33 are currently under consideration.

Claims 1-3 and 17-20 specify that the pharmaceutical composition comprises an inhibitor of human c-Src tyrosine kinase. Claim 4 is dependent on claim 3 and specifies that the inhibitor is PP1.

Claim 32 is dependent on claim 18 and specifies that the inhibitor is PP2.

Claim 33 is dependent on claim 3 and specifies that the inhibitor is PP2.

The rejection of claims 1, 2, 17 and 18 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by US 6,001,839 ("Calderwood Patent") is not warranted. As pointed out in prior Response, the Calderwood Patent teaches that certain pyrrolopyrimidine compounds, not pyrazolopyrimidine compounds, are useful for treating VEGF mediated edema. This patent only generally mentions the Src family of tyrosine kinases along with other classes of kinases (i.e., the Syk and Janus families, at col. 12, line 53, through col. 13, line 9). The present claims are limited to methods and articles of manufacture including inhibitors of